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## **Armed Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested by U.S. Marshals**

**Gresham, OR-** Today at 12:30 PM, Shawn Michael Montgomery, a 28 year old white male, was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force (OFTF) at the Townfair Apartments on Northwest Wallula Ave.

The Portland Police Bureau contacted the OFTF requesting help in locating and apprehending Montgomery who has been charged with Attempted Murder involving a shooting on June 27, 2009 with multiple victims. Montgomery is also charged with three counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Unlawful Use of a Firearm.

After receiving information that Montgomery was hiding out at the Townfair Apartments, marshals conducted surveillance at the complex until he exited a unit and went to a vehicle. Montgomery attempted to run before realizing that he was surrounded by OFTF members. A loaded semi-automatic handgun was discovered on the ground near where Montgomery was taken into custody and in his pockets was an additional loaded magazine and bullets for another handgun.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is comprised of investigators from the U.S. Marshals Service, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Probation & Parole, Clackamas County Probation & Parole, and the Oregon National Guard. For more information you can go to www.usmarshals.gov.